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SUBJ: PAKISTAN REQUEST FOR SURPLUS M-47 TANKS

REF: STATE 157974

WE DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD GET INTO THE BUSINESS OF
TELLING THE GOI ABOUT EACH ITEM WE APPROVE FOR SALE TO
PAKISTAN. (THE LARGER SALES THE GOI WILL FIND OUT
ABOUT ANYWAY BECAUSE OF THE CONGRESIONAL NOTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS) HOWEVER, OCCASIONALLY THERE ARE ITEMS
WHICH APPEAR TO BE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THEY
REALLY ARE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE M-47 TANK CHASSIS FOR

CONVERSION INTO BRIDGING LAUNCHERS. THE GOI VERY WELL
MAY LEARN OF THE VISIT TO BELGIUM BY PAKISTANI
MILITARY TO INSPECT AMERICAN TANKS AND FORM THE
OBVIOUS -- BUT INCORRECT -- CONCLUSIONS. UNLESS THE
DEPARTMENT ADVISES US TO THE CONTRARY, WE PLAN TO TELL
THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AT THE WORKING LEVEL
AND INFORMALLY ABOUT WHAT IS AFOOT, EXPLAINING THAT WE
ARE DOING SO TO PREVENT THE GOI FROM GETTING BAD
INTELLIGENCE. WE WILL NOT TELL MEA HOW MANY CHASSIS
THE PAKS WANT.

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